

Supreme Court System

These Justices will hear major cases involving constitutional rights, government overreach, civil disputes, and even federal investigations. Their job is to read and interpret the law, evaluate petitions, decide which cases to hear, and issue rulings that could change the course of the entire camp!

Students from any group may bring a case before the court in **three ways**, each with its own process, form, and court fee:

Federal Civil Court Petition (Case Number: 01-____)

Purpose: Sue *another student* (or group of students) in civil court.

- **Fee:** \$40,000 (non-refundable)
- **Form:** FEDERAL CIVIL COURT PETITION
- **Submit To:** Mrs. Lisa.
- **Representation:**
 - You **must** hire another student as your lawyer and list the amount you are paying them
- **Example Use:** You believe another student stole your campaign materials or damaged your property.

Constitutional Court Petition (Case Number: 02-____)

Purpose: Sue the *government* for violating your constitutional rights.

- **Fee:** \$60,000
- **Form:** CONSTITUTIONAL COURT PETITION
- **Submit To:** Mrs. Lisa.
- **Representation:**
 - Hire a student lawyer or represent yourself with the proper documentation
- **Example Use:** You believe your **First Amendment** rights to free speech were violated by the federal government legislative action.

FBI Petition (Case Number: 03a-____)

Purpose: Request an official investigation by the FBI and Attorney General for violations of federal law.

- **Fee:** FREE
- **Form:** FBI PETITION
- **Submit To:** Meridian Schwabacher
- **Important:** If accepted, the petitioner becomes a *witness* in the investigation and may be called to testify. Though if the court may allow them to remain anonymous from the defendant.

- **Example Use:** You believe another student or a group has committed federal-level fraud or conspiracy.
- **Federal Penal Code available upon request.**

How Cases Are Heard:

- All submitted petitions go to the Supreme Court, but **at least two of the five Justices must agree to hear the case.**
- If the case is denied, your court fee will not be refunded (except for FBI Petitions, which are free).
- If heard, a formal trial will be scheduled with arguments, witnesses, and rulings issued by the Justices.

Summary of Forms and Fees:

Type of Case	Who You're Suing	Court Fee	Representation Fee	Form Name
FBI Petition	Anyone breaking federal law	Free	Recommended	FBI PETITION
Civil Lawsuit	Another student	\$40,000	+Fee set by lawyer or +\$30,000 pro se	FEDERAL CIVIL COURT PETITION
Constitutional Lawsuit	Federal Government	\$60,000	+\$_____ for lawyer	CONSTITUTIONAL COURT PETITION